

line of that section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "ten."

On motion by Mr. Eccleston, the first section was further amended, by striking therefrom the word, "five," in the ninth line of that section, and inserting in lieu thereof, "three."

Mr. Buskirk moved to amend said bill, by striking out the fourth section thereof, which is in the following words:

"Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That when any judge or justice of this state has good cause to suspect any person or persons are about to be engaged in a duel, he may issue his warrant to bring the parties before him, and if he shall think proper, to take of them a recognizance to keep the peace; and shall insert in the condition of such recognizance that the party or parties shall not, during the time for which they were bound, directly or indirectly, be concerned in a duel, either with the person suspected, or any other person, within the time limited by the recognizance."

And on the question, "Will the house agree thereto?"

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Hood, the fifth section was amended by the insertion of the words, "in this state," between the words, "county where," in the 17th line of that section.

Mr. Blakistone moved to amend said bill, by striking out the fifth section thereof, which is in the following words:

"Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall, for the purpose of eluding the operation of the provisions of this law, leave the state, the person or persons so offending shall be deemed as guilty, and be subject to the like penalties as if the offence had been committed within this state; and if any person shall leave this state with the intention of giving or receiving a challenge to fight a duel, or of aiding or abetting in giving or receiving such challenge, and a duel shall actually be fought, whereby the death of any person shall happen, and the person so leaving the state shall remain thereout so as to prevent his apprehension for the purpose of a trial; or if any person shall fight a duel in this state, or aid or abet therein, whereby any person shall be killed, and then flee into another state to avoid his trial, in either case it shall be the duty of the executive, and they are hereby directed, to adopt and pursue all legal steps to cause any such offender to be apprehended and brought to trial in the county where the offence was committed, when the duel shall have been fought in this state, and when it shall have been fought without the state, then in that county where, in the opinion of the executive, the evidence against the offender can be best obtained and produced upon his trial."